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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2141**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/653,610

Filed: August 31, 2000

Inventor(s):

Saulpaugh, et al.

Title: Method and Apparatus to Obtain Negotiated Service Advertisement

Examiner: Nguyen, Quang N

Group/Art Unit: 2141

Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-70500

1. **What is the primary purpose of the study?**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
AUGUST 10, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of August 10, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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